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Michael S. Regan, Administrator
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Dear Sir:

First of all, congratulations on your appointment as the 16th EPA Administrator. As a native of Goldsboro, NC and a 1973 graduate of Goldsboro High School myself, I am pleased to see a native son rise to such heights in our national government. As we are connected by family and mutual friends, I hope all is well with you and your family. However, the reason I am writing is that I am a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives, District 20 FL. The seat was formerly held by Alcee Hastings who passed in April of this year. At this time, there is a strong interest in ending the pre-harvest sugar cane burning that releases particulate matter into the atmosphere. The particulates are believed to be the cause of increased cases of asthma and other diseases among the children and families in communities surrounding Lake Okeechobee. In addition, algae blooms and chemical pollution of Lake Okeechobee have been a problem for decades. I am writing to inquire as to what the Environmental Protection Agency is doing to address these issues. Please direct me to the appropriate office or division within the EPA that can inform me of how the EPA is handling these matters. I can be contacted at 561-345-4141 or philjacksonforcongress@gmail.com.

Respectfully,

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